

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the application of:

Taiji EMA

Serial Number: **09/050,113**

Filed: **March 30, 1998**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Examiner: **M. Warren**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 23, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

___ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

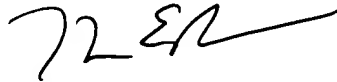
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	34	=	-2-	X \$9	X \$18	36.00
Independent Claims	12	11	=	-1-	X \$39	X \$78	78.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$130	260	0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							114.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$114.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI,
McLELAND & NAUGHTON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TEB', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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